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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ESME M. TAYLOR

Application No.: 09/524,849

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING SPONSORSHIP FOR A
DIRECTORY**

Art Group: 2176

Examiner: Chau T. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 01, 2003, from the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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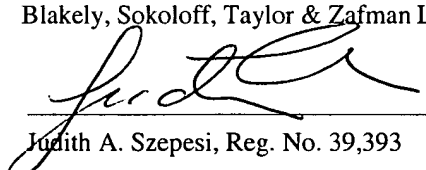
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